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Abbreviations and Acronyms

Explain It

For each spelling word have your child write a sentence that explains its meaning. For example, the acronym **scuba** in Unit 35 may be explained with the sentence **Scuba** is an acronym for self-contained underwater breathing apparatus.

Have your child underline the spelling word in each sentence.

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| 1. rpm | 1. etc. |
| 2. laser | 2. modem |
| 3. scuba | 3. TX |
| 4. P.M. | 4. wt. |
| 5. PBS | 5. yd. |
| 6. OPEC | 6. acre |
| 7. POW | 7. edition |
| 8. DOB | 8. facsimile |
| 9. IRA | 9. laboratory |
| 10. IRS | 10. organization |
| 11. CPU | 11. calorie |
| 12. CEO | 12. nourish |
| 13. COD | 13. dietitian |
| 14. SALT | 14. nutrition |
| 15. BASIC | 15. metabolism |
| 16. VCR | 16. Celsius |
| 17. A.M. | 17. squared |
| 18. sonar | 18. Fahrenheit |
| 19. bit | 19. scientific notation |
| 20. mph | 20. exponent |